

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96347

Nobuhiko FUSHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/591,403

Group Art Unit: 4173

Confirmation No.: 9581

Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau

Filed: September 1, 2006

For: FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

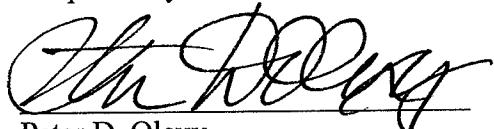
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008 from May 27, 2008 to August 27, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being submitted via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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